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### FROM THE DATABASE COORDINATOR



Happy New Year, everyone! I hope all of you had a restful holiday and are ready for a new year of teaching, cataloging, storytelling, collaborating, administering, computer fixing, reference question answering, or whatever it is that you do in your library.

In this issue we have discounts to medical and scientific journals from **Bentham Science**, but no new offers. With budgets being reduced and continuing concerns about the economy, not many of you seem to be adding new subscriptions. I will continue to pursue discounts for new products, but I would love to hear suggestions from you, our members, about what else I can do to help you in this economic climate.

At least we have some free resources to check out. There are three in this issue: **Gale's Black History Month Resources**, **Stanford's Intellectual Property Litigation Clearinghouse**, and **Elf**, a nifty resource for patrons to keep track of their library materials.

Our picture this week is the Watauga Regional Library Center, home of Nancy Renfro, Strategic Goal Committee Chair on the Tenn-Share Board.

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### BENTHAM SCIENCE



Bentham Science Publishers is offering discounts on 89 **full text Bentham journals covering latest biomedical and pharmaceutical research**. Titles by discipline are available here: <http://www.bentham.org/BrwTitles.htm>. Subject packages such as Oncology, Organic Chemistry, Drug Delivery, or "high impact" titles are available as well as the "All Titles" package.

Please email me at [databases@tenn-share.org](mailto:databases@tenn-share.org) for discounted pricing and/or free trial access.

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## TEL NEWS: TEL WEBINARS

**Online training for all the TEL databases** is available, specifically provided for Tennessee libraries. To see more information (including registration), go to TLA's Calendar of Events at <http://www.tnla.org/calendar.cfm> and choose "January" and "2009" to see all of the events. You can register for all of the webinars on TLA's website (except for Heritage Quest - please see link below to register for this webinar.)

### **NewsBank Webinars**

Tuesday, January 13 at 10:00 am (Central) Thursday, January 22 at 2:00 pm (Central)

### **Ebsco POV Webinars**

Tuesday, January 20 at 2:00 pm (Central) Tuesday, January 27 at 11:00 am (Central)

### **LearningExpress Library Webinars**

Wed. January 21st at 10:00 am (Central)

Tuesday, January 27th at 2:00 pm (Central)

### **Gale Webinars**

Wednesday January 28th 2009

9:00 AM (Central)

3:00 PM (Central)

Tuesday February 3rd 2009

9:00 AM (Central)

1:00 PM (Central)

### **HeritageQuest Webinars**

Tuesday, January 20th at 10:00 am (Central) Thursday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm (Central) To register for either of these webinars, go to:

<https://proquestmeetings.webex.com/mw03051/mywebex/personalroom/personalroom.do?siteurl=proquestmeetings&AT=meet&username=lbush>

If you have any questions about these webinars, contact Lindsey Wesson at TSLA at [lindsey.wesson@tn.gov](mailto:lindsey.wesson@tn.gov)

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## FREE DATABASE: GALE BLACK HISTORY RESOURCES

Gale provides a site with free biographies, a timeline, discussion guides, and other resources through February. Use the menu bar at the top to click on "biographies," "timeline," etc.

[http://www.gale.cengage.com/free\\_resources/bhm/](http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/)



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## FREE DATABASE: STANFORD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The Stanford IPLC is an online database that offers comprehensive information about intellectual property disputes within the United States. This publicly available, online research tool will enable scholars, policymakers, lawyers, judges, and journalists to review real-time data about IP legal disputes that have been filed across the country, and ultimately to analyze the efficacy of the system that regulates patents, copyrights, trademarks, antitrust, and trade secrets. Requires free registration.  
<http://lexmachina.stanford.edu/>

**STANFORD** IP LITIGATION CLEARINGHOUSE

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## FREE RESOURCE: ELF

Elf is an Internet-based tool for keeping track of what's due, overdue and ready for pickup. Users can keep track of one or more library accounts in one place and receive reminders (sometimes called pre-overdue or early notification). Reminders are sent when the user wants it -- before items are due (up to seven days advance notice, weekly notice or everyday reminders). For families or anyone who'd like reminders before an item is due (user-selectable number of days notice).

**ELF** - *keeping tabs on your library material*

Elf is a free service, but there are only three Tennessee libraries currently on the "participating libraries" list! Check it out and sign your library up if you can, and then let your users know about this resource!  
<http://www.libraryelf.com/>